

St Brigid's School Newsletter



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Principal's Message

Kia ora whānau,

I will not be saying much this week, as this afternoon each child will be bringing home an envelope containing information regarding our teaching and learning for next term. We are excited about next term with the development of aligning our classrooms to benefit all our children, including the introduction of our new learning hub for our senior students. If you are interested in learning more about these hubs the please click on the following link from the Ministry of Education to watch a short 5 minute video. <https://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/Curriculum-resources/Media-gallery/Effective-pedagogy/Learning-hubs>



Andrew Pozniak

School Values

Children who received Values certificates this week are:

Rm 4 - Finn Smith Rm 3 - Koby Stanton
Rm 2 - Amber Barrie Rm 1 - Dom Helson-South

St Brigid's House Groups

Congratulations to **McAuley House** who were the winning house this week.

Our House Token Winners this week:

Aubert House: Passion Anthony
McAuley House: Elizabeth Daniels
de Paul House: Koby Stanton



Shine TV Mass

Thank you to all of the staff, children and parents that attended the Mass at St Patrick's on Tuesday. The Mass will be broadcast on Shine TV this Sunday at 2pm. The children sang beautifully and behaved impeccably. Thank you to everyone involved.

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Covid-19 Information

New Zealand is still at Orange

Just a reminder that we have decided to carry on with mask-wearing because we want to keep our community as safe as possible from Covid and have as many children learning on-site as we can. All those good actions including mask wearing will reduce the risk of harm from COVID-19 and will also help to prevent seasonal illnesses, especially flu. We adhere to any government decision about the wearing of masks.

Unfortunately we still have cases in our school community so we ask you to remain vigilant and keep your children at home if they are unwell. If you do happen to have a positive case within your household, please let us know as soon as possible as it helps us to manage the spread at school.

If your child is in Room 2 or Room 1 we would appreciate it if you could please remind them to bring their mask to school as our supplies are running very low.

Once again, thank you for your support, we are working extremely hard to keep your children safe and the school running as normal as possible.

What's on Next Week

Sun 29 May	Reconciliation Preparation following the 11am Mass in the Bart Winters Room of the St Patrick's Community Centre
Fri 3 June	Teacher Only Day - (School Closed)

What's on This Term

Mon 6 June	Queens Birthday - (School Closed)
Tues 21 June	First Reconciliation 6pm at St Patrick's
Fri 24 June	Matariki (School Closed)
Mon 27 June	Teacher Only Day (School Closed)

Teacher Only Day

A reminder that we have a Teacher Only Day next Friday the 3rd of June. School will be closed for the day. Our teachers will be taking part in professional learning at Araiteuru Marae alongside all of our colleagues in our Kāhui Āko.

Snow Days Reminder

Weather conditions sometimes mean that school may open late or be closed for the whole day. The decision to close schools or open late is made by a group of principals and the police.



School Closures or late starts are listed on Classic Hits (89.4FM) during the cancellation service that generally follows each news bulletin. There is also a pre-recorded cancellation line service which is (03) 471 7555 or check out the Hits Dunedin Facebook Page or Dunedin Cancellations Facebook page for up to date information.

Late starts and cancellations will also be posted on our Facebook Page as soon as we are aware of them.

Faith Facts

Week 4 - May 23-27 (White)

In May, there are three Marian feasts that are celebrated which help us to understand what Mary can teach us about being followers of Jesus.

The Feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians, which is celebrated on May 24, dates back to the sixteenth century, which was not a peaceful time in Europe.

In 1571, Catholics throughout the continent joined in praying the rosary in hope for peace. This day is just as important today. A special time to ask Mary to help us all in our prayer for peace.

Sports News

Miniball results this week:

St Brigid's Hot Shots lost. P.O.D - Dom Helson-South

St Brigid's Ninjas lost. P.O.D - Koby Stanton.

St Brigid's Magic lost. P.O.D - Georgia Higgs.

Netball starts on Tuesday 7 June.

Absences

If your child is absent please contact the school office either by email office@stbrigidson.school.nz or leave a message on our answering phone.

St Brigid's School Board News

Next Meeting - Wednesday 22 June at 6pm

PTA News

Just a reminder that **Honey Order Forms** were sent home earlier this week. This is our first fundraiser for the year and we would greatly appreciate your support. Orders are due back Thursday 2 June with delivery to school Wednesday 8 June.

School Bank Account Details

Board of Trustees - School Account:

06 0942 0045712 00

(For stationery payments, sports fees, EOTC & Copier contributions etc)

PTA - Fundraising Account:

06-0901-0797125-00

(For fundraising, uniform shop, lunch orders etc).

Kind regards - Andrew Pozniak



"We've got your care sorted this teacher's only day."

FULL/MID OR SHORT DAY

FUN FILLED PROGRAMMES SUITABLE
FOR ALL AGES & RUN AT ST BRIGIDS SCHOOL

3 & 27 June | 8-5:45 pm

BOOK BY TUESDAY 31 MAY-SUBJECT TO BOOKING NUMBERS

BOOK ONLINE OR EMAIL ADMIN@MAGICKIDSCLUB.CO.NZ

Laudato Si' - On Care for Our Common Home
22 - 29 May - the 7th anniversary of Pope Francis' Publication "Laudato Si' - On Care for our Common Home"

"May they all be one ... With me in them and you in me, may they be so completely one that the world will realize that it was you who sent me"
 (John 17:21)

In May 2015 Pope Francis appealed "to every person living on this planet"; LS No 13: "Young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis and the sufferings of the excluded".

In 2021 Francis reiterated his call for an urgent effort in this next 7 years. "Everyone's talents and involvement are needed to redress the damage" (LS 14)

With Jesus within us and Laudato Si' as our guide, could we change our lifestyles to become 'completely one', that the world will realize Jesus in our lives?

SOUTH DUNEDIN COMMUNITY NETWORK
Community Hui

5:30PM WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE 2022
 BATHGATE PARK SCHOOL HALL
 213 MACANDREW RD

- SOUTH D LIBRARY DELAYED!
- DCC OFFER OF EXTRA COMMUNITY SPACES!
- HOW CAN WE USE THESE SPACES WHILE WE WAIT FOR THE LIBRARY?



ALL TOGETHER WE HAVE A LOUDER VOICE!

DON'T WANT TO JOIN THE CROWD? WE'RE STREAMING ON YOUTUBE



FREE DINNER PROVIDED, ALL WELCOME!
 HEAR UPDATES AND SHARE YOUR IDEAS
 FOR SOUTH DUNEDIN!



For girls up to Year 8.

JUNIOR GIRLS ONLY RUGBY DAYS
METROPOLITAN
 ALL SESSIONS: 10AM-12PM

- SUNDAY 12 JUNE PIRATES RFC
- SUNDAY 3 JULY GI RFC - MILLER PARK
- SUNDAY 31 JULY AU RFC - NORTH GROUND
- SUNDAY 14 AUGUST KAIKORAI RFC

ALL AGES UP TO YEAR 8 ARE WELCOME!
 EXTRA SESION ON WOMEN & GIRLS IN RUGBY CELEBRATION DAY
 (DETAILS TBC)

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 REGISTRATION FORM: <https://bit.ly/3wjQ6aB>



ARAI TE URU MARAE HANGI FUNDRAISER

100X HANGI
 \$15.00 P.P

PAYMENT BY 30TH MAY 2022
 READY ON 11TH JUNE 2022

PICK UP DESTINATION:
 24 SHETLAND STREET- ARAI TE URU MARAE
 (TIME TO BE CONFIRMED)

Bank account details:

Name: Araiteuru Marae Incorporated
 Bank acc: 03-0883-0150140-001

Please provide your name and how many Tickets you would like to buy- As Reference on payment

He waka eke noa- We are all in this together